



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3900**  
Norio KIMURA et al. : **Docket No. 2003-1482**  
Serial No. 10/694,047 : **Group Art Unit 3724**  
Filed October 28, 2003 : **Examiner Timothy V. Eley**  
**POLISHING METHOD AND APPARATUS : MAIL STOP: AF**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 18, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended by one month to September 18, 2005, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows:

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